

Delphian Luncheon, Election Set For Friday, April 30

The El Prado home of Mrs. Don L. Hyde will be the setting for a luncheon on Friday, April 30, when members of Sigma Rho chapter of Delphian Society will be guests. Mrs. Hyde will be assisted by Mrs. G. J. Derouin as co-hostess.

A brief business session will precede the luncheon, with Mrs. Ben P. Weston, president, conducting election of officers.

The last meeting of the study group, held in Torrance city library lecture room, was an interesting session with Mesdames B. T. Whitney, H. E. Carr, B. P. Weston and G. J. Derouin participating in the planned discussion.

Mrs. Von M. Bergen served as seminar leader.

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First District Welfare Council Nominates Three

More than 60 members of the First District Welfare Council and other interested citizens from Torrance, Lomita and Gardena met Tuesday night at a dinner meeting, celebrating its fourth anniversary, at the First Methodist church.

Nominated for the chairman of the Council are the Rev. Torben R. Olsen, St. Andrew's Episcopal church; A. L. Platky, former councilman of Gardena and Mrs. Frank Church of Lomita.

Dr. Don C. Moshos, chairman who presided, summed up the functions of the Welfare Council as being "a central force to inform various communities as to services available from their Community Chest agencies locally."

Some comments on the activities of several different welfare councils now established in the metropolitan area was made by Lynn D. Mowat, general manager of the Community Chest.

Additional Helicopter Service Due

Los Angeles Airways announced today that a third pickup and delivery schedule will be activated within 30 days in the Los Angeles county metropolitan area, including Torrance.

The announcement was made here by Clarence Bellin, president of the firm, who is discussing the possibility of using the roof of the San Pedro Federal building as a heliport for the service with government officials.

At the same time, Bellin disclosed that his firm has purchased a new helicopter for \$80,000 from the Sikorsky Corp. at Bridgeport, Conn., delivery of which will expand the Airways fleet to five—the largest privately-owned and operated group in the nation.

Bellin said a fifth helicopter was necessary to provide the metropolitan cities with the additional service.

Bellin said the third schedule would be an evening flight to clean out mail for eastern points.

The firm presently operates two schedules a day, making its calls early in the morning and at noon.

The Airways executive also disclosed that a plan to increase the shuttle between the Terminal Annex in Los Angeles and the Municipal Airport with from six to 12 new flights is under consideration.

Meanwhile, he reported, his negotiations with government officials for the use of the San Pedro Federal building were progressing, adding that the officials with whom he has conferred seem to be "favorable to and enthusiastic about" his proposal.

RAT CONTROL

Ratproof your buildings. Store food out of rat's reach. Keep garbage and refuse in sanitary, closed rat-proof containers. Kill rats by poisoning, gassing and trapping.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

April 15, 1948
Editor, Torrance Herald:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for their support of my campaign for election to the City Council, although very fortunately I was defeated. However, I feel that we have a hard problem ahead of us and think we should all get in and pitch.

We need schools and need them badly. While I do not approve of any major construction at the present time, we should be sure we get what we have to have. I don't believe the voters will approve a \$1,500,000 bond issue at this time. No doubt, however, we will need more than that in the future and I for one am in favor of progress.

I suggest we place same on the June ballot and also offer an additional tax raise to pay as we go, and let the voters take their choice.

I suggest Mr. Hull and the sponsors of the bond issue call an open meeting in the auditorium and have a round table on same. It seems that is the American way of doing things. The general public would like to know what is going on as well as the various clubs. If we unite and all work for one cause, we can go places and do things. In division, we will lose.

Under the present understanding of the bond issue, I for one will fight to the end although I am open-minded on the same and feel the general public feels the same way. I realize it will place our school board in an embarrassing position if the bond issue should fail.

Respectfully,
F. M. Krekow

911 Pacific Electric Bldg. Los Angeles, California
April 15, 1948.
Editor, Torrance Herald:

Over a long period of years the Joint Pole Committee, representing twenty-eight public utilities operating throughout Southern California and a portion of the San Joaquin Valley, has been appearing directly in election time to all local candidates to issue definite instructions to their campaign workers not to use the utility poles for placement of election placards. Accidents testify to a number of serious injuries sustained by linemen when their climbing spurs have come in contact with nails, staples, and metal plates, often covered by placards or used to attach them to the poles, causing the workmen to slip and fall. We have further pointed out the unsightly appearance occasioned by the placards on our streets and highways.

Unfortunately our appeal has not in the past had the wholehearted support of many of the candidates, despite the fact that we have continually brought out that the placing of any advertising matter on poles is unlawful by California Statute of 1911 (Page 957). We cannot help but feel, then, that greater awareness of responsibility for the workman's safety and regard for the appearance of public streets should be exhibited by these men who propose to hold office.

In order that this practice may more effectively be brought to the attention of the general public, as well as the candidates themselves, prior to the June 1 Primary election, we solicit your cooperation in publishing an article on the circumstances which we have mentioned. Any assistance which you may give us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
Joint Pole Committee
H. G. Biescar
Secretary

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COLLEGE OFFICIAL IS RESIDENT OF NORTH TORRANCE

H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel at El Camino College, has purchased a home in Torrance and now is residing here.

Sheffield bought the home at 2040 W. 182nd street, and is conveniently situated within a short distance from the new campus of the college on Alondra park.

Three Juveniles Captured Taking Gas From Car

The capture of three juvenile home escapes and the recovery of two stolen automobiles figured into a routine check-up by Torrance Police at 9:30 a.m., Monday.

While on routine patrol, Officer Douglas Carmel Cook, apprehended three teen-aged boys as they were stealing gasoline from a parked auto on Torrance Beach, the records showed. The threesome were escapes from the California Junior Republic School at Chino, a later investigation showed.

Interrogation by the police led to the confession by the youths that they had stolen the car in Long Beach. Further investigation revealed that the car from which the youths were attempting to drain gasoline also was a stolen car. The car with which the youths were tampering was believed to figure into an earlier crime near the same spot, near Torrance Beach, in which two student-tourists were robbed and bound in their sleeping bags.

The trio were turned over to juvenile authorities in Long Beach.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL A. WALTERS

Samuel A. Walters, 70, who for the last 15 years has been employed in the Pacific Electric shops, died April 20 in the Long Beach Naval hospital. Walters, a Spanish-American war veteran, lived at 15102 Van Buren street, Gardena. Services for the native of Des Moines, Iowa, will be held in the Grace chapel in the Inglewood cemetery on Friday at 2 p.m. Officiating will be a member of the Christian Science church. He is survived by his widow Effie Walters of Gardena and a sister, Mrs. P. G. Platt of Los Angeles. McMillan chapel in Gardena is in charge of arrangements.

BETTY LOU MASON

Betty Lou Mason, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of 1028 Acacia avenue died Tuesday at Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, where she had been entered for treatment and observation. The Rev. Ben Lingemfelter will conduct services in Stone & Myers chapel at 2:40 p.m., Saturday. Interment will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

FRED E. LAMPING, SR.

Services for Fred E. Lamping, 72, of 721 Pacific Lane, who died Sunday at Bellevue Rest Home, Gardena, following a lengthy illness, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Stone & Myers chapel. The Rev. H. W. Roloff officiated. Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park. Survivors of the Ohio native, who made Torrance his home for nine months, are a daughter, Doris L. Kirkham, and two sons, Howard and Carl Lamping, all of Torrance; another son, Fred E. Lamping, Jr., of Glendale, and five grandsons. Mrs. Fred E. Lamping, Sr., died here one month ago.

DESSYE LEE WALKER

Dessye Lee Walker, 54, a resident here for six years, of 833 Sartori avenue, died Monday, April 19, following a brief illness. Her remains will be shipped today to her former home, Paris, Ark., for services and burial. Surviving the deceased are her widower, Ernest L. Walker of the home address; three sons and a daughter, B. A. Walker, Harold and Carl Walker and Jean Walker, all of Torrance; two other daughters, Ila Mae Walker of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. John Norton of Michigan and four sisters and two brothers residing in the east.

FIGHT RATS

Rats damage over 200 million bushels of grain a year, and are a menace to the health of all Americans. Help the U. S. government fight rats during the National Urban Rat Control campaign. Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug says: Fight rats to save food and prevent diseases.

'Well I'll Bee'... Says Navy Man After Hospital Stay

"Six years in the Navy... 28 months overseas during the war... a flight (my first) from Tokyo to San Francisco that I made with my fingers crossed all the way... and nothing happens to me. So I land in San Diego and have to spend five days in the hospital... taking penicillin and sulfa drugs... all because of a lousy bee sting."

Such was the lament of Rolly Andrews, CCS in the Navy, who lives at 20915 Denker avenue.

Andrews, former captain of the Torrance High School Varsity Football team in 1940, was back in Torrance this week on a two-week leave after landing in San Francisco from Tokyo aboard a Navy R5D on April 8. It was six days later that he was leaving a bus to report to his station in San Diego, that a bee stung him through his jumper and caused him to spend five days in the hospital.

He said:

"I've had my final lesson about the birds and bees."

Reduction In Lot Sizes

Torrance City Council overruled the City Planning Commission and agreed to reduce the minimum building site from 6000 square feet to 5000 square feet. A final hearing on the matter was set for May 11.

The Planning Commission had disapproved the plan to reduce the lot square footage from 6000 to 5000, but the council decided it should be accomplished.

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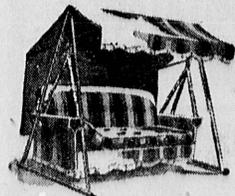
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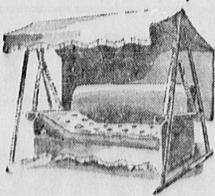


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